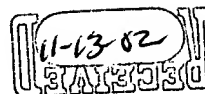


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the following arguments setting forth the patentability of the claims rejected therein.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are made in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002 (Office Action). As this amendment is timely filed within the three-month statutory period, no extension of time and no fee is required. In the Office Action, claims 22 through 31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,799,279 to Gould *et al.* (Gould). In response, the Applicants have amended claims 22 and 27 in an effort to clarify that, unlike Gould, the present invention can identify a dictation component that is embedded within a voice command. The amendment also clarifies that the dictation component is free-form text which is not

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